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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-17, 35 and 38 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005.

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